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Members of the Conference on Disarmament will recall that on 25 January 1994, we made a joint statement urging the Conference to reach a consensus which would result in the expansion of its membership. We strongly regret that the Conference, in spite of the appeal addressed to it by the General Assembly in resolution A/48/77 B, has not yet been able to overcome the obstacles to the expansion problem. We urge the Conference to re-double its efforts in order to reach a solution before the end of the 1994 session, and before consideration of the question at the forty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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